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Under construction

Work is underway on 50 Ave. near Elk Point Health Care Centre, where aging utility lines are being replaced as part of a major upgrading program. The project includes upgrading three blocks of the avenue, from 51 to 54 Streets and will see the bridge near Mural Park replaced with a large culvert.

Tung back in mayor's chair

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Incumbent Parrish Tung defeated former town councillor Dick Millar by more than 100 votes in yesterday's civic election to earn his third term as Elk Point mayor.

"I thank all the townspeople for their votes. I will try to do my best to justify their confidence in me," Tung said by phone shortly after he was declared elected.

Tung collected 257 votes as compared to an even 150 for Millar.

Incumbent councillors Bernice Capjack and Dwayne Yaremkevich will be joined on the new council by newcomers Ron Fraess and Eugene Buck, all of whom were elected by acclamation.

The new council will be sworn in at next Monday's organizational meeting.



Mayor-elect
Parrish Tung

Younghans tops Division A vote

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Darrell Younghans was also successful on election night, returned to his Division A seat on the St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 board by a large majority over first-time school board candidate Parrish Tung.

Younghans garnered an unofficial total of 558 votes, compared to 375 for Tung.

In Division B, incumbent Deb Pederson collected 376 votes as compared to 280 for challenger John Pilipchuk.

Younghans and Pederson and incumbent trustees Ron Rudkowsky, Division C, Rhonda Lafrance, Division D, and Maureen Millar, Glen Avon ward, will be joined by newcomers Rhea Labrie, Division E, and Heather Starosielski, Division F, all elected by acclamation.



Darrell Younghans will represent Division A for another term.

New reeve, Division 2 councillor for County

By JANANI WHITFIELD
Review Contributor

Upstart challenger Steve Upham will lead County of St. Paul council over the next three-year term, as 2,705 County of St. Paul residents turned out to cast ballots in the first election for Reeve at Large on Oct. 18.

"The hairs were standing up on the back of my neck," said Upham with a grin as he came into the County of St. Paul office after the results were more or less determined.

His supporters clapped, cheered and laughed giddily as it became increasingly clear from polling station numbers that Upham would be the

new reeve, upsetting the incumbent, Robert Bouchard, who has been on County of St. Paul council for 30 years, 26 of which he served as reeve.

By the time the last polling station came in, Upham had collected 1,257 votes to Bouchard's 1,020 votes. It would be a two-man race for most of the night, between Upham and Bouchard, with challenger Ben Dyck collecting the remaining 428 votes.

Upham will be joined by familiar faces at council. Division 1 Coun. Glen Ockerman and Division 4 Coun. Maxine Fodness were declared elected by acclamation, while in Division 3, incumbent Cliff Martin collected 302

votes to beat out challengers Wayne Tymofichuk, who had 64 votes and Vi Wozniak, who had 262 votes.

In Division 5, incumbent Frank Sloan netted 307 votes, to Donna Hanson's 230 votes and Donna Dubrule's 88 votes. Alphonse Corbiere will also stay on council, after he collected 258 votes to Louis Dechaine's 235 votes.

The only other new face on council other than Upham will be that of Dwight Dach, who beat out Kevin Wirsta by 185 votes to 94 votes. The former councillor in that division, Tom Kurek, had not put his name forward to run for an additional term.

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HIGHLIGHTS

October 12, 2010 Council Meeting

Road Construction Easements – The Public Works Superintendent has been in contact with the landowners adjacent to the "Bryn" Road which will be built between the NW 33 and NE 32-58-9-W4. The landowners have all resigned and redated their easements indicating that they agree to the change in scope and support the County building approximately 1/2 mile of road.

Easements have also been signed by the respective landowners for a road widening on Range Road 100, Twp Rd 580. The road widening is from a 66 foot right-of-way to a 100 foot right-of-way which will be required to reset the power poles.

Bylaws – Council gave 1st reading to Bylaw to 1558 which will amend Section 3.3 of the Land Use Bylaw, Development on Reserve Lands. The proposed amendment will allow discretionary development on Municipal Reserve lands only.

Council also gave 1st reading to Bylaw No. 1557 which will amend the Land Use Bylaw, General Urban District. The proposed amendment will include "Resort Commercial" as a discretionary use under the General Urban District. Resort Commercial is a development where the primary reason for locating is to take advantage of the lake or other recreational amenities.

Fire Services Agreement – The County of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and Elk Point Fire Fighters Association have entered into a Fire Services Agreement to provide fire protection for persons and property within the Town of Elk Point and Divisions 1 and 2 of the County of St. Paul No. 19 and other areas which may be agreed upon by the municipal authorities.

Strategic Plan – Administration provided the update for the 3rd quarter for the Strategic Business Plan. The Strategic Plan can be viewed on the County's website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

Waste Collection Facility at Lac Sante – In response to ratepayer's concerns regarding Council's decision to relocate the waste collection facility that is currently on PNE 21-56-11-W4, administration will be setting up a meeting with residents in that area to discuss a suitable location.

Sun Country Mobile Home Park – The owner of Mobile 23 at Sun Country Mobile Home Park attended the Council meeting to appeal a stop order he received regarding his mobile home. Following an inspection by Superior Safety Codes and the Health Inspector, the owner received a stop order from the County of St. Paul indicating he needed to address the deficiencies that were identified by the Safety Codes inspector in order to bring his home into a state that would make it a safe place for his family to reside. The stop order provided him a 30 day period to work on the deficiencies. This time period was extended as he appealed the decision within the timeframe required, but was unable to be scheduled as a delegation to Council until the October meeting. The mobile home owner indicated to Council that he had begun to work on the deficiencies; however circumstances beyond his control have impeded his ability to complete the work in the time period allowed. Therefore he requested that Council consider providing him an extension in order to get the work completed. He also indicated that he felt the inspectors had unfairly looked at his home as he was in the process of doing some work at the time of their inspection. In the end, Council approved a 90 day extension and will have Superior Safety Codes revisit the property and clarify the identified deficiencies with him to ensure that he understands what is required.

Street Lights – At the landowner's requests, street lights will be installed adjacent to Lot 8, Block 3, Plan 8321350 at Hillside Estates and adjacent to Lot 18A, Block 2, Plan 0220898 at Vincent Lake.

Westcove Kennels – The County will renew the one year contract with Westcove Kennels to board stray dogs that are picked up by the County's dog catcher.

MSI Projects and Recreational Facilities Grants – The Capital and Operating Projects for 2010 which have been approved throughout the year and are funded through the Municipal Sustainability Initiative are listed on the County website.

Council approved grants for Community Clubs and Ag Societies with the funding to come from MSI. A list of the organizations is on the County website.

Funding Support - Council approved funding for the following groups:

- \$1000 for the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church
- \$500 for the MS Society for the 4th Annual WALK for MS
- \$160 to sponsor a team in the Mallaig Farmer's Spiel

Conferences/Seminars - Staff members and Council members were approved to attend the following conferences, seminars and courses:

- Elected Officials Education Program, Municipal Governance – M. Fodness
- Municipal Health & Safety/Utility Conf. – B. Bepalko/L. deMoissac
- George Cuff presentation on Board Governance – D. Berghelm/J. Robinson

The County will be switching over to the Bonnyville 911 Dispatch Service. The target date for the switchover is January 1st, at which time the Rural Addressing numbers will be tied into the telephone numbers for land lines. Until that time, residents who call 911 will need to know their Legal Land Description rather than their Rural Address. The County will inform residents when the transfer is complete and the 911 system is linked to the Rural Address.

For more information contact
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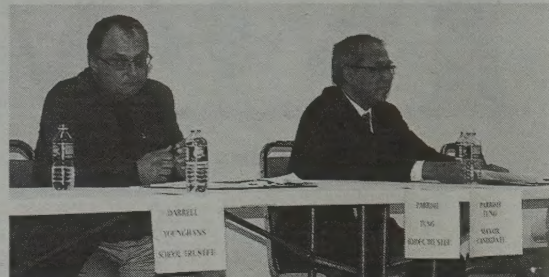
Issues brought forward at candidate forum

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A sizeable crowd of electors took advantage of the opportunity to pepper Ward A school board trustee candidates with questions at last week's candidate forum, hosted by the Elk Point Economic Development Committee.

Questions related to non-resident students attending schools in St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1, school tax levies, the Department of Education's Inspiring Action report, issues to be addressed at the division level, counseling programs and encouragement for students at the middle of the spectrum were among those put to the candidates. The two agreed on a number of issues, including the importance of offering students whose interests lie outside the academic field a chance to succeed through trades training, especially that offered by the RAP program, and also shared a belief in the value of the school counseling program.

Tung faced extra questioning in regard to the school board seat, both as a recently retired teacher and because he was also running for another term as Elk Point's mayor. He assured voters, "As mayor, I would assign myself to committees that do not conflict with the times of school board activities. As mayor, I would be the mayor. As a school trustee, I would represent you to the best of my ability."



Darrell Youghans (left) and his former teacher Parrish Tung faced off on school board issues.

Questioned about his affiliation with the Alberta Teachers' Association, he stated that he had resigned from the ATA when he put in his nomination papers, and "if I become a trustee, I will wear my trustee hat."

With fellow mayoral candidate Dick Millar unable to attend the forum, Tung faced the voters alone on issues pertaining to the town.

Asked if he would "revitalize this has-been community," he said, "I never think of Elk Point as a has-been community. Our growth may not be rapid, but I'm not prepared to throw money around to make (the council) look good." He later commented that the town hopes to develop the industrial park in the near future, "but we must find clients who are interested. I'm not prepared to borrow \$1 to \$2 million to develop it." On population growth, he noted, "We need new people, but we have to give them the opportunity for jobs." The town agreed several years ago to give tax breaks on new homes and

business buildings, but Tung draws the line at "giving (new businesses) money to come here."

With Elk Point slated to become debt free next year, a commercial property owner questioned the need for a sizeable jump in taxes this year. Tung explained that with commercial property, "we can't tell the assessors how to assess. We don't agree with how they do it, but they said, 'too bad, so sad.' The government gives them a book they have to go by."

Tung believes in town beautification, "but how dictatorial do we want to be? There was a proposal given to us, but it's not fair for this council to look at it. The new council should, because there are tax implications. Stay tuned, it will be discussed by the new council."

Questioned regarding the sale of a large parcel of undeveloped – residential land, Tung said that following the terms of the deal and giving the company one year of grace, the town bought the property back for 90 per cent of its original price, when the purchaser did not comply with conditions of sale, to develop the land in two years. "Then we sold it higher, and made \$50,000 on the deal. (The purchasers) paid for all the surveying and determined the lot sizes."

Bylaw enforcement and recreation areas were also topics of discussion at the forum.

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The 2007-2010 version of Elk Point Town Council held their final meeting last week. Left to right are Coun. Mark Gormley, town manager Myron Goyan, Mayor Parrish Tung, Couns. Bernice Capjack and Dwayne Yaremkevich. Coun. Dick Millar did not attend the meeting.

Outgoing council winds up business

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Last week's final meeting for the town council elected in Oct. 2007 was a time of reflection and appreciation, as Mayor Parrish Tung and Couns. Mark Gormley, Bernice Capjack and Dwayne Yaremkevich looked back on their terms in office.

"We have had a very good council," Mayor Tung said. "I believe we were really open with each other, and sometimes agreed to disagree. In making decisions, we considered the return on investment and how each motion would affect our residents. If we lose sight of that, we don't deserve to sit here. It has been a pleasure working with you."

Coun. Gormley, who is retiring from council after serving one term, said he wished "to personally thank everybody. The past three years were eye opening and educational. I found out what municipal politics are about, I was oriented in what local groups do. I am impressed with the strides we made. My fondest wish when I was elected was to see the development of the downtown and highway area, and we're getting there. I hope it will continue."

Economic Development coordinator Bob Bezpalko

added his thanks to council for the past three years. "Mark was a great resource person, Bernice and Dwayne gave me good input, and everyone has brought their ideas to the table. Thank you, Mr. Mayor, for reining me in as necessary when I got carried away. It's been an exciting three years. We've come a long way, and in the future, hopefully we can raise the bar."

Council wound up two longstanding matters at the meeting. A bylaw for lane closure adjacent to the new car wash now has ministerial approval, and was given its final two readings.

The fire dispatch agreement was also given its final readings. Town manager Myron Goyan noted that it "won't be effective Jan. 1, it will probably be Feb. 15 because of the equipment changeover. It's a three month process."

He assured council that the 911 changeover would

mean "no gap in service whatever."

We Remember

Council agreed to once again support the Remembrance Day observations with the purchase of a wreath. Coun. Capjack will represent the town at the ceremonies.

Financial reports

Council went over the monthly balance sheet, operating revenue and expense sheet, and agreed that the new format was easier to use and understand.

Information gap

Coun. Yaremkevich noted that he had missed the Albert Recycling meeting because he did not receive the information about it. All members of the new council will have the opportunity to submit their contact information at the upcoming organizational meeting, following the election, to make sure e-mail is directed properly.

Chamber to mark Small Business Week

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Elk Point and District Chamber of Commerce is hoping for an especially good attendance at this week's meeting, as they celebrate Small Business Week. President Sandy Smith plans to contact the owners or operators of new businesses that have opened recently to extend a special invitation.

A speaker from the Alberta HUB is also expected to be on hand at tomorrow's meeting, with a presentation of interest to all businesses.

Smith reported at the Oct. 5 meeting that the chamber's Extravaganza committee has held their first meeting, and were planning some new and different activities, including a skating rink on the Iron Horse Trail staging area. That plan "ran into challenges," she noted. "The Trail Riders were OK with having it there by their cabin, and there's no problem getting the water, but it it's not level." Town manager Myron Goyan suggested that the committee stake out the area they would like to flood, and he will check to see if the public works staff can flatten it sufficiently to make a rink feasible.

Another new feature this year will be a shopping passport, which "it will be up to the customer to deliv-

er their entries to the draw barrel," Smith said. It has been suggested that the prize be in Elk Point Bucks, which could be spent by the winners at any business participating in the passport draw.

Smith reported that the playhouse draw might have to be postponed, as ticket sales have not been as plentiful as the chamber had hoped.

The Chamber of the Year trophy was front and centre at the meeting, and Smith reported on the previous day's Alberta Chamber roundtable meeting in St. Paul. She was surprised to learn at that event that "we are one of the very few chambers that meet twice a month. Many of the others are meeting four times a year."

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Small business, big impact

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Small businesses provide employment opportunities for many of us, including our youth, and in many cases, give those young people their start in the working world. They may even provide training, such as through the RAP Program, that will lead to a career.

Small businesses are the mainstay of small communities, providing the goods and services needed by not only the residents, but also providing valuable support to the bigger businesses, thus keeping money in the community.

Small businesses need the support of the community they serve, in order to grow and thrive. Please shop locally.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Top students, new nominee, first steps

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES IN THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 19 IN....

1985

All systems were go for the A. G. Ross Arena, after a much larger group showed up for the rescheduled annual meeting, and although the group still didn't have a president, Leigh Babcock was elected First Vice President and directors were appointed to oversee each aspect of the society's operations. Harvest was progressing slowly, on a 'one day at a time' basis, with only 10 per cent of oats, 15 per cent of wheat and 20 per cent of barley combined, and grades below normal due to the delayed harvest.

1990

Sheldon Porcina was named Best All-around Student at F. G. Miller High School's awards night, where Nathan Bosvik won multiple awards, including the Governor General's bronze medal. Town council staved off a disruption in the well-used paper recycling project shared by the Elk Point Lioness Club and the Elk Point Scouting Association, by offering to transport the paper to Two Hills for collection for four weeks, while the groups searched for another means of hauling them.

1995

Short-term parking of vehicles on Highway 41, upkeep of the fairgrounds arena and revamping of one of the recreation park ball diamonds for baseball were all on town council's action-packed agenda. A break-and-enter of an Elk Point home while its residents slept and the ransacking of vehicles in garages resulted in prompt action by RCMP and the subsequent arrest of the perpetrator in Edmonton.

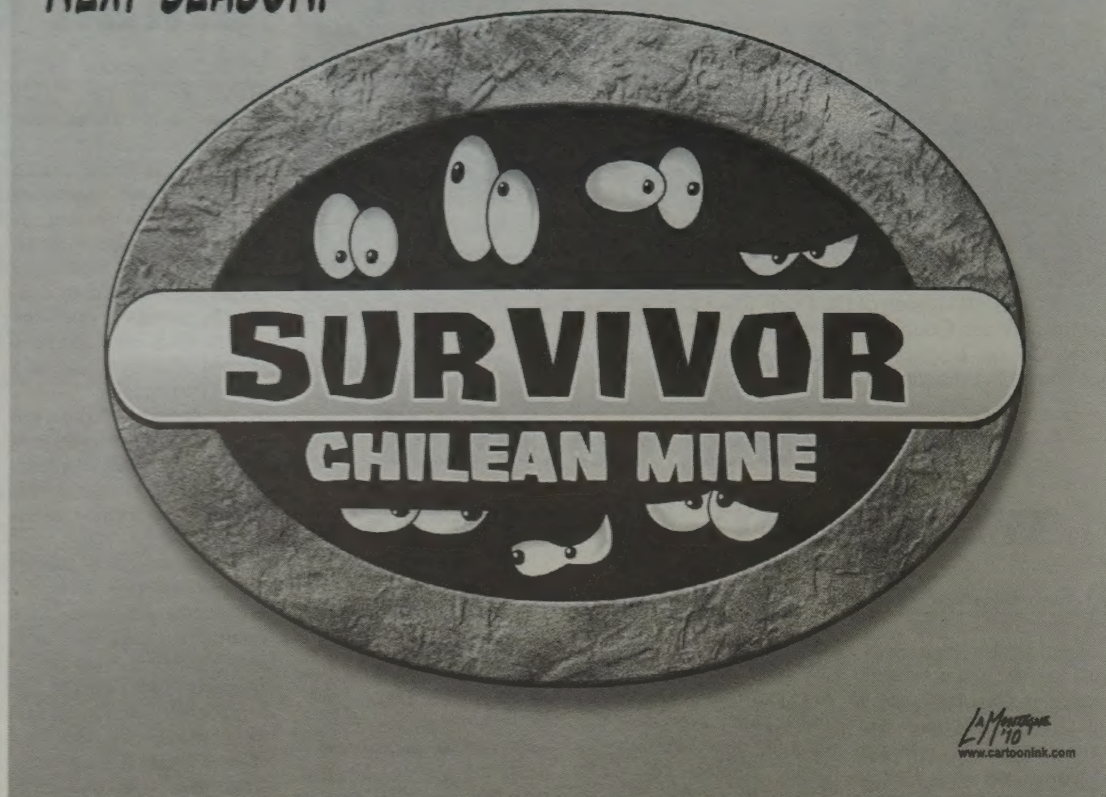
2000

After eight years on both county council and school board, Ray Danyluk made the decision to throw his hat into the ring for the Progressive Conservative nomination in the Lac La Biche/St. Paul riding. Rhonda Cardinal won the Governor General's award for Heinsburg School's best Grade 12 marks.

2005

Town council took the first steps toward preparing for Elk Point's 2007 centennial, with councillors urged to put on their thinking caps regarding centennial projects. County council urged a delegation from the Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society to move forward with a feasibility study to determine if a vacant portion of the Northern Lights Library System headquarters would meet the needs of the society.

NEXT SEASON!



GUEST COLUMN

A new day

*"Listen to the Exhortation of the Dawn!
Look to this Day!
For it is Life, the very Life of Life.
In its brief course lie all the
Verities and Realities of your Existence.
The Bliss of Growth,
The Glory of Action,
The Splendor of Beauty;
For Yesterday is but a Dream,
And To-morrow is only a Vision;
But To-day well lived makes
Every Yesterday a Dream of Happiness,
And every Tomorrow a Vision of Hope.
Look well therefore to this Day!
Such is the Salutation of the Dawn!"*

The above poem is by the Indian poet Kalidasa and its title is The Salutation of Dawn. Now that Monday, Oct. 18, the municipal voting day is over, it is time to say congratulations to all those individuals who won the elections and let us not forget to say thank you to everyone who ran. Then as we all reflect on what is being said in The Salutation of Dawn poem, this new day, the day after the election, we can relate to our thoughts of making each new day the best we can. In other words, the bottom line is that our attention needs to be one of support to all the elected candidates so that all the "verities and realities" of their existence as elected politicians allow each new day for them to be something they can look well to its unfolding.

Speaking of a new day, let us be careful in how we judge all our yesterdays. Sometimes we make errors in our feel-

ings about what happened yesterday. For example, this summer while we were visiting Wales, the tour guide pointed out "Celert's Grave".

In the 13th century, Llewelyn, Prince of North Wales, had a palace at Beddcelert. One day he went hunting without Celert, "The Faithful Hound" who was unaccountably absent. On Llewelyn's return, the truant, stained and smeared with blood, joyfully sprang to meet his master. The Prince, alarmed, hastened to find his son, and saw the infant's cot empty, the

bedclothes and floor covered with blood. The frantic father plunged his sword into the hound's side thinking it had killed his heir. The dog's dying yell was answered by a child's cry. Llewelyn searched and discovered his boy unharmed. But nearby lay the body of a mighty wolf, which Celert had slain. The Prince, filled with remorse, is said never to have smiled again. He buried Celert there. The spot is called Beddcelert.

The story about Celert is one that most of us want to rewrite the ending. Our thoughts are with the Prince and we wish we could have stopped him before he killed his faithful dog. We can liken that story to anyone of us who find ourselves making a judgment about something then finding out later that we made a judgment error. There may be some information not available to us at the moment that may come available to us later and thus the decision we make is different. This leads us to a word to the wise to all the elected people and to each one of us: "don't make judgments quickly without making sure all available information has been gathered". After all, the effect of that judgment will last a long time.

So with this new day of Tuesday, Oct. 19, let us look forward to the dawning of a new day with municipal politicians in place and recognize it as the salutation of dawn, the beginning of a journey for them and for us. Best wishes are going out to everyone.



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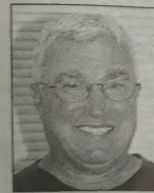
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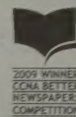
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Canada

ARK opens doors on a new way to clean pets, vehicles

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point now boasts a facility where both your Porsche and your Pomeranian (substitute vehicle make and pet breed of your choice) can get a clean start to fall.

Lisa and Travis Warawa opened ARK Autowash and Pet Spa earlier this month in a brand new building along Highway 41, and is Elk Point's first hands-free car wash. There are four cleaning level options to choose from, including the deluxe wash, which follows up the reverse-osmosis rinse to prevent spotting with a shiny, protective, water-repellent coat of Rain-X for the final touch. Two auto vacuums alongside the building will help vehicle owners to keep their ride clean inside as well.

Convenience is key at the new facility, which is open 24/7 and accepts Visa, Master Card and cash, along with ARK's own fleet cards and gift cards. With the Christmas season coming up, Lisa points out that the gift cards would make excellent stocking stuffers for a driver of any age.

Another first for Elk Point is the pet spa, a room with a walk-up access tub equipped with a coin-operated, hand-held nozzle to rinse, shampoo, odor control and condition your pet's coat, as well as a blow dryer to finish the job. A handy table for grooming is also on site.

It's not the pet spa that gave 'ARK' its name. Instead, that came from the initials of the Warawas' three daughters, Avery, Rylee and Kayl, who are proud to be part of this new family business.



Vicki Brooker photos

Rylee, Kayl and Avery Warawa show off ARK's shiny new pet spa facility.

Splash, splash, this writer's car gets a much needed bath, running through the suds, soak, wash, reverse-osmosis rinse and wax cycles, finishing up with a misting of protective coating for a final shine.

Candidate clarification

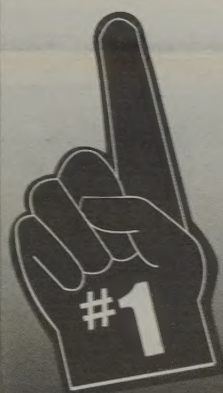
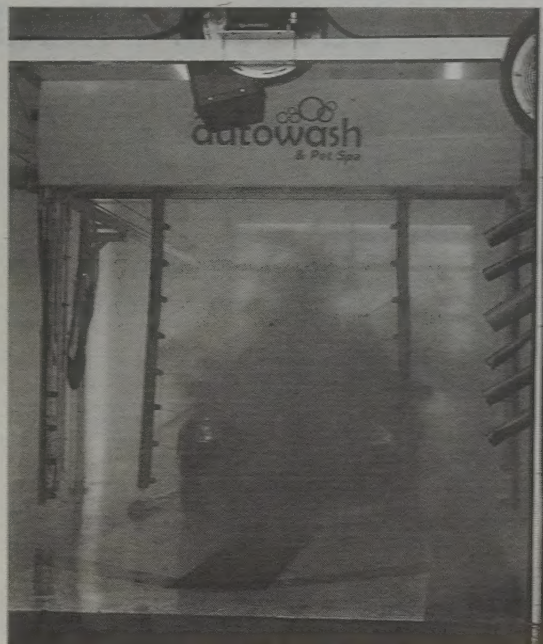
In last week's interviews with Ward A school board candidates, two errors are noted.

Parrish Tung was misquoted as stating that "approximately 50 per cent of the instructional cost was spent on certified teaching staff," however this should have said 60 to 70 per cent.

Our apologies for the error.

Darrell Youngmans is quoted as stating that the St. Paul Education Regional Division has "one of the highest PTRs (pupil-teacher ratios)" in the province, however, he says he meant

to say that the division has one of the lowest PTRs, instead of the highest.



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County to add land use

By SHAUNA BURKE
Review Contributor

Shane Hansen, owner of North Saskatchewan River Guide, (formerly called Iron River Ranch Wildlife Adventures) approached County of St. Paul council at its Oct. 12 meeting to request that council consider adding resort commercial as a discretionary use in the General Urban District, so that he can develop property he owns in Heinsburg into a full service RV trailer park.

Hansen's business offers fishing charters and jet boat safaris on the North Saskatchewan River. The business has outgrown its current camping facility and Hansen would like to develop the six lots he owns on First Street in Heinsburg.

"This trailer park will serve the whole community," said Hansen by phone after the council meeting. He is also a member of the Heinsburg community development society, which is working on refurbishing the train station and other locations in town. "Anybody will be welcome to come and stay at the RV park when it is done." He explained that increasing tourism in the area will help all the businesses, including his own.

"Business like that would sure be welcome in the community," said Coun. Glen Ockerman.

Under the current wording of the Land Use Bylaw, Hansen would not be able to charge for renting the campsites. Council asked county administration to prepare the change to the bylaw and passed first reading of the amendment when council later resumed in the afternoon. A public hearing will be required before the second and third readings.

Later in the meeting, a motion was approved to add Heinsburg Community Development Society as an additional named insured on county's insurance policy provided they are approved. County CAO Sheila Kitz confirmed later that community groups cover their own insurance costs.

MSI grant

County approved the MSI Capital and Operating Projects for 2010.

Capital projects funding
total \$1,817,675.00

Portage College residence	\$50,000
Paving 170 Mt – with Town of St. Paul	\$31,607
Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Kitchen	\$25,000
2-Wheel Loaders -	\$424,000
St. Paul Rescue Van	\$75,000
Lilje Road Construction - 2 miles	\$227,250
Krider Road Paving - 8.7 km	\$729,818
Elk Point Fire Hall (2008 project)	\$55,000
Public Works Roof (2008 project)	\$200,000

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Good response for crafts, trade fair

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A total of 27 vendors filled the Elks Hall with a wide variety of crafts and home business offerings on Saturday at the Fantastic Fall Trade Fair and Craft Show.

This was the first craft show for the Elks Hall in several years and the first in the area this year, and brought out a good crowd of browsers and shoppers.

Everything from toys to kitchenware and cleaning supplies to fair trade coffee was on offer, along with crochet hats, birdhouses, gift items and, declared one vendor, 'indulgences.' Elk Point Minor Hockey had a table at the show, while other stall-holders were accepting registrations for classes in quilting, scrapbooking and card making.

The next craft sale in the area to tempt eager shoppers is coming up this Saturday in Derwent.



Linda Wychopen of Mallaig recycled tin cans into these crafty candleholders.



Home-based businesswomen Daleen Pinder and Jamie Povaschuk displayed their products at the Fantastic Fall Trade Fair and Craft Show on Saturday at the Elks Hall. Pinder was the show's organizer.

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Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary president Bernice Capjack presents the Dr. Anne Wiegerinck scholarship to Megan Millar.



Submitted photo

Wiegerinck Scholarship

By MYRNA FOX

Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary

The Dr. Anne Wiegerinck Scholarship was developed many years ago by the Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary in honour of one of our community's four pioneer doctors, Dr. Anne Wiegerinck.

The scholarship honouring Dr. Wiegerinck can actually be two scholarships. One is awarded annually, upon application, to a student from Elk Point and area who is entering the medical field in a one-year program and is in the amount of \$250. The other is for a student who has successfully completed the first year of a two-year program in the medical field and is in the amount of \$500.

Recipients of the scholarships have their names engraved on the Dr. Anne Wiegerinck Scholarship plaque at the Elk Point Health Care Centre.

Megan Millar received the \$500.00 scholarship as she has completed her first year of nursing training.

DR. ANNE WIEGERINCK

Dr. Anne Wiegerinck, who was born in the Netherlands, received most of her education there. She studied at the University of Leiden in Holland for three years and then in 1919, she entered the University of Manitoba to continue her studies in medicine. She graduated from the University of Manitoba with her M.D. in 1922. A year later, she came to Alberta after her marriage to Lea Wiegerinck. They resided in the St. Paul district until they moved to Elk Point in 1939.

As a physician Dr. Wiegerinck was dedicated to her profession and she was always available, day or night, to attend those in need of medical attention.

As a citizen, Dr. Wiegerinck soon became involved in various organizations of the Elk Point community. She was an active member of the United Church and helped with the Sunday School. She was a very interested member of the Library Board and acted as chairman for many years.

Dr. Wiegerinck was an avid curler and she skipped her own rink for many years. She also enjoyed swimming and would be one of the first to enter the chilly water in May.

Dr. Wiegerinck was very interested in young people. She served as president of the Parents Group of the Scouts and Guides Organization for some years. She continued to be active in the many organizations outside of her medical duties until her death in June of 1968.

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Library marks 25 years of service



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Elk Point Municipal Library's 1985 board chair Lena Stepa cuts an anniversary cake symbolizing 25 years in the current facility. Stepa said she began volunteering at the library when her husband donated his old office furniture to the library and came home to tell her the staff was in dire need of help. Fellow 1985 board member Ollie Fedorus shared the spotlight, while Mayor Parrish Tung added his congratulations on the anniversary.

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

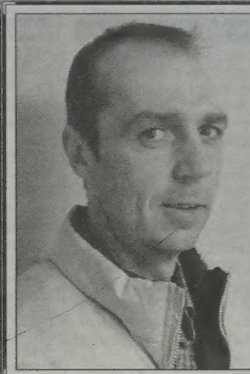
Elk Point Municipal Library marked 25 years in what some local residents still consider the 'new' library, with a small celebration at last week's Seniors Tea, with 1985 library board chair Lena Stepa and fellow member Ollie Fedorus as special guests. Today's board chair, Laverne Wilson, and members Parrish Tung and Sherry Milholland were also on hand for the occasion.

The building was officially opened on Oct. 5,

1985 with the Hon. Mary Le Messurier, MLA John Drobot and Mayor Ed Buck officiating at the opening.

Stepa told the gathering she has volunteered at the library for many years and continues to do so, enjoying her long relationship with library service in Elk Point.

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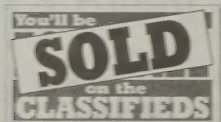
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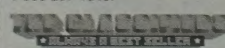
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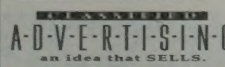
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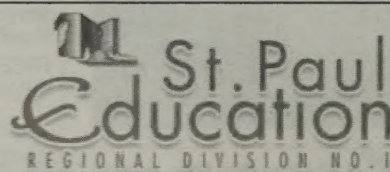
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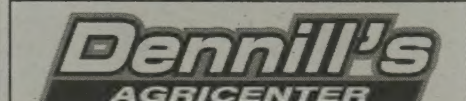
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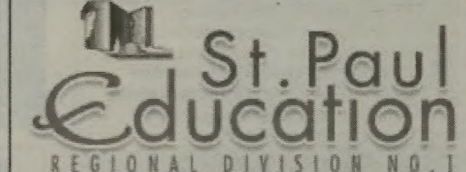
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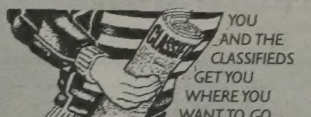
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Review Sports

Baseball- playoffs and the World Series, football - CFL- the final few weeks before the playoffs, NFL just nicely getting going and of course hockey- the new NHL season is just beginning. Thank goodness someone invented the remote control, now all I have to do is find it and wrestle it away from Donna. This is why I keep the old back up TV in the spare bedroom that Donna wanted me to get rid of, so I don't miss the World Series!

Just recently started cheering for the Texas Rangers, the number one reason I guess is because I've been to a Rangers ball game at the Ballpark in Arlington when I visited my brother Dave down there in Dallas, and also just because they are playing against the Yankee's big payroll.

I know it's still very early in the season, but the Oiler's are sure looking much better this year with all that young blood, and the Leafs, well what can I say, they look great, I don't want to get too cocky, but even our young local rookie, Pittsburgh Penguin number 10, Mark "the Marksman" Letestu couldn't score on them the other night to tie the game, but he sure had some great chances in the dying seconds when they pulled their goalie for the extra attacker. "The Marksman" is having one a heck of a year so far, having scored three goals already, including the game winner this past Saturday and has added a number of assists to boot. Right now he is neck and neck in points with Sid the Kid.

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County MSI

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Operating Projects Funding - total \$266,650
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Chamber

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With the EcoCentre now ready for use, the chamber decided to continue to hold their first-Wednesday-of-the-month luncheon meetings at the Empress, but starting on Nov. 17, their second meeting, on the third Wednesday of each month, will be held at the EcoCentre, with a 7 p.m. start.

Chamber member Lesia Porcina reported that RONA has now acquired TruServ, a company that owns True Value and V and S stores. "There will be big changes for all of us. We're happy about this."

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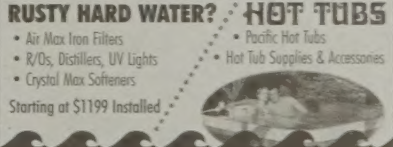
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Arena hits a snag

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A minor melt down at our local rink this past Saturday afternoon. A game was scheduled for Saturday night at 7 p.m. The St. Paul Peewees, with a number of Elk Point based players were hosting Lloydminster. Unfortunately the brine pump coupler had problems earlier in the day, the plant was down for a while before we caught it and being so warm outside the ice was soft and wouldn't freeze fast enough after the flood, so the game was cancelled.

Standing there Saturday night watching the ice freeze was like trying to watch paint dry. Painful. It just couldn't freeze fast enough for everyone. If this happened in the middle of January at -30 it would have been a different story. Or at a ball game, many, many times I've sat in the dugout for an hour or better during a rain delay, but there's no rain delays in hockey, just intermissions and good old Don Cherry!

Sometimes things like this happen, for whatever reason I don't know, just to test us to see if we can respond to the mini crisis, I think.

Fortunately for us we had the part we needed in stock, because this is not the first time it has happened and we're able to get it up and running in a very short time, but the ice was already too soft to play on. We were very fortunate that Johnny from Johnny's Electric was able to respond so quickly, donating his time and helping us with the fix.

We also appreciate the great efforts of Margaret Bayduza in organizing the coaching clinic on this past Saturday and also the hockey safety course on Sunday. It was a lot of work for her, but proved to be very successful, the classroom was full both days, not only with our own coaches but many coaches from the area who attended and are now fully certified.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "I told him I wasn't tired. He told me, 'No, but the outfielders sure are.' " Last week's answer to: "In a crisis, don't hide behind anything or anybody. They're going to find you anyway." - Unknown.

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